GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption and misappropriation of EAS funds in Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District in execution of CD Works on road from AM Kota to Pathakota – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N.Arun Kumar, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District – Enquiry conducted – Charges are proved - Dismissal from service - Orders – Issued.

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3. In the reference 10th read above, Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary to Governor (Retired) COI, GA (COI.KSR) Department & Enquiry officer has submitted Enquiry report. The Enquiry officer, in his report, has submitted that Article of Charge-I & Charge-II framed against the Sri N.Arun Kumar, former Assistant Engineer (Dismissed from service), East Godavari District are held proved.

4. A copy of inquiry report was communicated to Sri N.Arun Kumar, former AE, for submitting his representation, vide reference 11th read above.

5. In the reference 12th read above, Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, submitted that their office communicated the inquiry report to the CO through SE, PR, Kakinada. But the same is not served due to his non availability in Rampachodavaram and the charged officer is not traced out and whereabouts are not known. He has further submitted that while enclosing the copy of inquiry report in respect of Sri N.Arun Kumar, AE, East Godavari District (dismissed from service), the Commissioner, printing and Stationary was requested to publish the same in A.P. Extraordinary Gazette. Accordingly, Enquiry Report has been published in extraordinary gazette Part VII on 17.07.2018.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of dismissal from Government Service on Sri N.Arun Kumar, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District (dismissed from service) besides recovery of Rs.12,75,418/- from him which was misappropriated by him, in respect of allegations of corruption and misappropriation of EAS funds in Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District in execution of CD Works on road from AM Kota to Pathakota.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9(x) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby dismiss Sri N.Arun Kumar, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District, from Government service besides recovery of Rs.12,75,418/- from him which was misappropriated by him.

8. The above penalty orders could not be implemented immediately in view of the fact that the Charged Officer i.e., Sri N.Arun Kumar, AEE, East Godavari Dist, was already dismissed from Government Service in other disciplinary case, vide reference 13th read above and implementation of penalty is subject to outcome of the appeals filed before appropriate Courts by the Charged Officer against the orders of his conviction and consequential dismissal.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To

The individual through the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:-

The General Administration (Ser.C) Department.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.
SF/SC.

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